

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A ceramic heater ~~having temperature control means on the surface or inside of a ceramic substrate, wherein at least a portion of corners of the ceramic substrate is chamfered~~comprising a ceramic substrate and a heat generation pattern,  
wherein the heat generation pattern is formed on a surface of the ceramic substrate,  
through-holes for lift pins are disposed between the heat generation pattern,  
and  
corners of the through-holes are chamfered.
- 2-4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein said ceramic substrate is formed by a nitride ceramics or carbide ceramics.
6. (Original) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said corners is chamfered into a shape having a C surface or an R surface.
7. (Original) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein the ceramic substrate has a diameter of 200mm or more.
8. (Original) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein the ceramic substrate has a diameter of 300mm or more.
9. (Original) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein the ceramic substrate is 20mm or less in thickness.